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In re Application of:

BAO et al.

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For: TREATMENT OF SUBSTRATES FOR  
IMMOBILIZING BIOMOLECULES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's request to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2), please  
amend the application as set forth below and consider the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this Amendment.